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Art Unit 2183

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: WANG *et al.*
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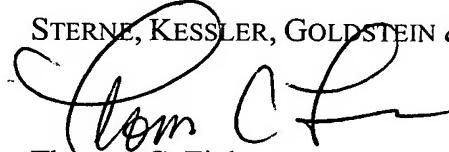
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Respectfully submitted,

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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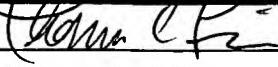
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